

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2134
Docket No.: 1405.1036**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/800,505

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 2180

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: Michael J. Simitoski

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 24, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.